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Date: November 21, 2007

Sir:

In re application of: Tim Wilhelm Nattkemper et al.

Entitled: METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATIC ANALYSIS OF MICROSCOPE IMAGES

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$______) per §1.17(e).

[] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on ______ per §1.116.

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[X] Small Entity Status is asserted.

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- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 months is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$525.00) per §1.17.
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- [] Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	1 - 3	. =	x \$210.00 =	0
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[X]	No additional fee.	[]	The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge
			Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$) for the cost of same.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner Kim R. Chong, TC Art Unit 2624, Fax No. (571) 273 8300, on November 21, 2007.

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